

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Atty. Docket: SCBREV-223
SACCO, Maria Grazia, et al)
Serial No. (based on PCT/IT98/00231 filed on 11 August 1998))))
Filed: Herewith))
For: TRANSGENIC ANIMALS FOR THE STUDY OF BIOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL TOXIC AGENTS))) Date: 28 February 2000)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX: PCT (DO/EO/US)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In the claims as amended during prosecution of the corresponding international application, i.e. PCT/IT98/00231 (copy attached), please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 5, line 3, chapge "claims 1-4" to --claim 1--.

Claims 7, 8 and 9, line 1 of each, change "claims 5-6" to --claim 5--.

REMARKS

With the above amendments, the multidependencies of claims 5 and 7-9 have been deleted.

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